

WEATHER for Kentucky
Tuesday probably fair.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The special session of the Legislature ends by limitation to-morrow night.

Petrus C. von Der Corput, a convicted murderer in New York, was relieved just three hours before he was to be led to the chair at 5:30 a. m.

United States Ambassador Elkus is seriously ill at Constantinople with spotted typhus, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The Vossische Zeitung says that a German specialist is assisting the embassy physician.

A Mayfield concern is advertising for 100 girls by May 15th to make men's pants. This sort of experience ought to qualify the girls to keep buttons on the pants of their future husbands.

The Kentuckian is represented at the front by three young printers who have learned their trade in this office and whose departure leaves vacancies that seriously handicap the mechanical department. They are Fenton S. Cunningham, Oscar D. Jenkins and William Jones.

A potato expert in Chicago says the best results can be obtained in potato culture by planting whole potatoes. The government recently sent out a bulletin saying when potatoes are large, the eyes should be cut out and planted and the potato itself used for food. The Chicago expert must have potatoes to sell.

Forty-two employees of the Belknap Hardware Co., have been accepted in Co. A., Louisville and in accordance with a recent decision, each man who volunteers for service will receive the difference between his salary and what the government pays him and position back when he is no longer needed for military service.

Giant fluctuations swung the wheat market through a range of nearly 15 cents a bushel and left values Friday 1 to 5¢ lower after announcement from Washington that Secretary of Agriculture Houston had asked Congress to authorize the council of national defense to fix prices on food products during the period of the war. July wheat closed at \$2.00@2.04 and Sept. \$1.77@1.78. Corn finished 1/2 to 1¢ off, oats down to 1/4¢ and provisions 22 to 70.

The Kentuckian is in receipt of a copy of the Democrat, Havana, Ill., giving the figures of the prohibition vote there Tuesday as 1095 wet and 984 dry, a majority of 111. The vote analyzed gave 392 men and 592 women voting dry and 694 men and 401 women voting wet. A thousand women gave only 191 majority against liquor, which seems incredible, while 1000 men gave 302 majority wet. Women cast half the votes and 40 per cent of them voted wet. The Illinois woman is different from her Kentucky sister.

The government program for food control during the war was put before congress by Secretary Houston in a communication to the senate asking power for the department of agriculture to take supervision of food production and distribution in the United States and requesting a \$25,000,000 appropriation for putting the plan into operation. Authority was asked for the council of national defense, in an emergency, to buy and sell foodstuffs and to fix maximum or minimum prices. As outlined to the senate, the government's plan first is to make a complete survey of the country's food supply to determine its ownership and distribution, then, if necessary to license and control the operations of all concerns engaged in the manufacture of food or feeds, agricultural implements, and all materials required for agricultural purposes.

Death At Hospital.

Mrs. Nannie Lanham, of Daviess county, died at the Western State Hospital Sunday, aged 47 years. Death was due to general septicemia. She was received at the institution about four years ago.

GRIM REAPER'S HEAVY TOLL

Sudden Death of Mrs. J. T. Wall Early Saturday Morning.

SERVICES HELD MONDAY
Other Prominent People Who Have Passed Into The Great Beyond.

Mrs. J. T. Wall died very suddenly Friday night. Mr. Wall attended church services Friday evening, having left Mrs. Wall in her usual health. When he returned home he found Mrs. Wall lying on the floor in a semi-conscious condition. She did not regain consciousness but gradually grew worse, in spite of all that medical skill could do, and died at 2:15 a. m., Saturday morning. Uræmic poison was the cause of her death.

Mrs. Wall was born in Trigg county July 7, 1860, a daughter of Amias and Ann E. Tuggle. She was married to Mr. Wall Dec. 14, 1883, and three children survive her. These are Dr. Joe A. Wall, of Detroit; Mrs. W. P. Wharton, of New York, and Miss Leonora Wall, now at Boston Conservatory studying music.

Mrs. Wall was a life-long member of the Baptist church and one of the best of women; of a bright, sunny disposition, with a fine sense of humor, she was always a welcome guest with a wide circle of friends. She was a great worker in her church, always doing acts of love and kindness. She was also a leading member of the Order of Eastern Star, having filled the highest offices in the local chapter.

Mrs. Wall was a devoted wife and mother, a good neighbor and loyal friend. She will be greatly missed in every walk of life where her genial influence and great usefulness were felt.

Her funeral services were held at the First Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Calvin M. Thomson, and a large number of friends followed her remains to the grave in Riverside cemetery.

Her children arrived from their distant homes in time for the funeral.

Funeral of J. B. Parrent.

Mr. John B. Parrent died suddenly early Saturday morning at his apartments at the home of Dr. W. E. Reynolds on West Thirteenth street. Mr. Parrent had been ill for some time. Saturday morning he was thought to be much better. Early Saturday morning he arose and went into the bath room where he suffered a hemorrhage, from which he died in a few hours.

Mr. Parrent was a traveling representative for a large wholesale hardware house. He was 67 years of age and a gentleman of quiet, yet genial nature. He was a native of Jefferson county, and for some years had engaged in the drug business in Memphis, but for the past few years had made his home in this city. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Bessie Walters, of Beatrice, Neb., and Miss Corinne Parrent, of this city, and one son, Clinton Parrent, of Nashville.

The funeral services were held at the residence Monday morning at 10 o'clock and interment took place in Riverside cemetery.

Death of B. F. Wood.

Saturday morning at about 8 o'clock, Mr. Ben F. Wood, of near Cerulean Springs, (in Christian county), died of tuberculosis. He had been in declining health for several months, and had gone to Nashville for special treatment, but gradually grew worse and the end was not unexpected.

Mr. Wood was about 55 years of age, and was born and reared in West Christian. He was a man of the highest ideals and one who by his straightforward life had made the community where he lived better for his having lived there. He was one of the

COMPANY D LEFT SUNDAY FOR CAMP

Now in Lexington Where all State Troops Are In The Mobilization Camp Awaiting Further Orders.

Co. D. left for Lexington Sunday night, over the L. & N. railroad, and a big crowd was at the depot to see the boys off. Capt. H. J. Stites was in command and his company of 50 men had been recruited during the week to more than 70. The company arrived at Lexington yesterday and will be in the mobilization camp there until sent to the front.

NO WARNING IN EITHER SHOT BRITISH MAKE FURTHER GAINS

Fifteen Wounded Germans Bombardment of German Line Between Arras And Lens May Mean Big Battle.

RISKED LIFE FOR ENEMY
German Wounded Hereafter to Be Transported With Allies Invalids.

London, April 23.—The British hospital ships Donegal and Lanfranc, with many wounded aboard, have been torpedoed without warning. They were sunk on April 17. Of those on the Donegal 29 wounded men and 12 of the crew are missing. The Lanfranc carried German wounded as well as British. Of those aboard 19 British and 15 Germans are believed to have perished.

The admiralty statement says the Lanfranc carried 234 wounded British officers and men, 167 wounded German prisoners, a medical personnel of 52 and a crew of 123. The missing who are presumed to have been drowned, include 13 British, one member of the medical corps, 15 Germans and 5 of the crew.

One hundred and fifty-two German prisoners were rescued by British patrol boats at the imminent risk of being themselves torpedoed. German and British wounded are now carried on the same ship.

"Whether the policy of the German government is likely to be deflected," the statement concludes, "from its abominable course by the knowledge that it can only be pursued at the expense of their own wounded, remains to be seen."

best and most successful farmers of his region, and had been chosen unanimously as the county road commissioner to represent his section of the county, and he had justified the faith which his friends had placed in him, by serving faithfully on the board and always upholding the interests of West Christian.

He is survived by his wife and two sons, both in their early teens.

MRS. ELIZA HART

Died Yesterday In The 101st Year of Her Age.

Mrs. Eliza Hart, the oldest woman in this part of the State, died yesterday morning at her home, six miles north of Cerulean Springs. She lived with her son, Walter Hart and her daughter, Mrs. And Hester. She was the grand-mother of Mrs. T. J. Guthrie and the great-grand-mother of Mrs. E. H. Hester, of this city. Last July Mrs. Hart celebrated her 100th birthday, which was attended by her Hopkinsville descendants. The burial will be in the Hart graveyard.

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FRENCH ALSO PUSH AHEAD
Entente Airship Shot Down Near Nieuport And Falls Into The Sea.

London, April 23.—The British troops fighting in France have made additional gains between Arras and St. Quentin and also southeast of Loos, in the latter district, taking prisoners, according to the official communication.

Apparently a big battle is brewing along the front between Arras and Lens, where the British guns are again hammering the German lines. Except for this artillery activity and small gains southeast of Loos and between Arras and St. Quentin, in the region of the Havrincourt wood. Sunday passed with comparative calm.

Likewise on that part of the front held by the French artillery duels predominated, being intense between the Somme and the Oise. In Champagne the Germans launched several attacks on the heights in the Massif de Moronvillers and against Monthaut, which were repulsed with heavy casualties. German aviators shot down near Nieuport an entente airship which fell blazing into the sea.

DEATH AT AGE OF 89 YEARS

Mrs. Sarah Hord Passes Away At Home In This City.

Mrs. Sarah Hord, wife of the late Frank Hord, died yesterday morning about 4 o'clock at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John Grace, on Brown street. Mrs. Hord was 89 years old.

Two children, Luther Hord and Mrs. Grace, survive. The deceased was a member of the Christian church. Funeral services will be conducted at the residence this morning by Rev. F. F. Walters and the interment will take place at the family burying ground, a few miles from the city, on the Greenville road.

Mrs. J. L. Shackelford.

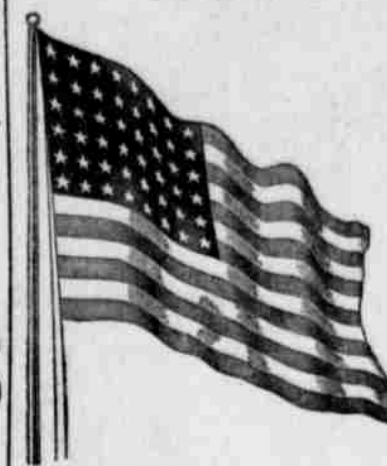
Mrs. J. L. Shackelford died at Marion, Ill., Saturday, aged 45 years. She formerly lived in this city and is survived by her husband and one child, also two step-daughters, Mrs. Charlie Vaughn, of this city, and Mrs. Tom Torian, of Indianapolis. Her husband was formerly local manager of the Singer Sewing Machine Agency.

GOV. STANLEY'S CAPITAL GREETINGS PROCLAMATION SEC. BALFOUR

Calls Upon Patriotic Kentuckians to Follow The Flag.

PATRIOTIC SERMONS

Calls Attention To The Need For Universal Service.



Frankfort, Ky., April 23.—Gov. Stanley has issued the first war proclamation, urging upon all citizens of Kentucky their patriotic duty in the crisis as presented in the recommendations of the agricultural commission for national defense, which he quotes at length, and requesting ministers of the gospel at their services next Sunday to call attention to the need for universal service in the plan outlined.

Simultaneous mass meetings in all the county seats probably will be called later. Letters have been sent to all bankers in Kentucky asking them to meet with state banking commissioner, Geo. G. Speer, and the commission in Louisville next Friday.

RED CROSS SEAL PRIZE WINNERS

Over Five Seals per Capita Sold by 325 Towns and Winners Announced.

New York, April 18.—Red Cross seal prize winners were announced today by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The localities winning pennants for the largest per capita sale, in each of the ten classes, divided according to population, are: Thornburg, Pa.; Hershey, Pa.; River Falls, Wis.; Sewickley, Pa.; Morristown, N. J.; Elmira, N. Y.; Troy, N. Y.; Robbester, N. Y.; Buffalo, N. Y., and Brooklyn, N. Y.

An unusual number of new records were made by the smaller cities and villages in the last Christmas Sale. There were 325 localities selling five or more of the little holiday stickers per capita in a countrywide sale that raised more than \$1,000,000 for tuberculosis work. The little town of Hershey, Pa., with less than 2,000 population, took the lead. Here there were nearly 70 seals sold for each man, woman and child in the town.

The Pacifist of '76.

The pacifists of '76 are quoted as follows in the May Woman's Home Companion:

"Think of plunging into war because of a petty dispute over taxes, they must have said. 'No lives have been lost; our territory has not been invaded, our homes have not been burned. And yet we propose to fight, why? Because England puts a petty tax on a luxury like tea. She offers to meet us more than half way, she even promises to spend the whole proceeds of the tax right here in America. And yet we are going to war over it! Could anything be more wicked, more insane?'"

Daily Thought.

Not he who is wise in speech, but he who is wise in deeds is wise for me.—St. Gregory.

British Commission Received With Much Enthusiasm By 5,000 At Station.

NOTHING MARS OCCASION.

Sec. Lansing First To Greet The British Minister For Foreign Affairs.

Washington, April 23.—The American capital Sunday extended a simple but heartfelt welcome to the British minister for foreign affairs, Arthur J. Balfour, and the other members of the British commission which has come to Washington, as Mr. Balfour himself expressed it, to make co-operation easy and effective between those who are striving—with all their power—to bring about a lasting peace the only means that can secure it—namely, a successful war.

The weather was perfect. Everywhere bunting flew in the light breeze, mainly the American national colors. The British union jack and the French tri-color were in many places, but the local flag makers had been unable to meet the public demand for them.

Representing the British government were Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador; Colonel Ville Blayney, counsellor for the embassy; Thomas Spring-Rice, Mr. Hobbs, Lieutenant Colonel Murrrough, O'Brien, Commodore Guy M. Gassot, secretaries and attaches of the embassy.

MEN MUST REGISTER

When Draft Bill Passes—All Who Refuse to Enroll Will Be Arrested.

Washington, April 23.—This is what will happen when the draft bill now before congress becomes a law: First—The President will designate by proclamation a day of registration, the voting precinct being used as the smallest unit for enrollment. The governors of the various states will be asked to have the sheriffs of the counties appoint registers to take the names of all males between the ages of 19 and 25. Those who refuse to enroll will be arrested.

Second—The state officers will exempt from military service "persons engaged in industries, including a cultural, found to be necessary to maintenance of the military establishment or the effective operation of military forces, or the maintenance national interests during the emergency."

Third—Those not exempted will be reported to the war department, which will make further exemptions.

Fourth—It is estimated that by August 1 the 500,000 men desired will be in training camps. In the meantime the government must provide equipment for the recruits.

Fifth—It is estimated that the registration will result in an enrollment of 7,000,000, and about 40 per cent of this number will be weeded out on account of physical disabilities. The 500,000 to be selected from the remaining 60 per cent will be chosen by lot.

LINEMAN KILLED AT GUTHRIE.

Guthrie, Ky., April 23.—Will P. Cope, a lineman of the South Kentucky Power company, was instantly killed here Friday night when he accidentally touched a live wire. Cope was thirty feet from the ground when the pole repairing the line when the accident occurred. He leaves a wife and three small children.

Advertising brings good business.